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August 16, 1901

1896

inspected, 85 ; number of pieces of baggage (crew and steerage passengers) disinfected, 248.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No new cases of plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., August 6, 1901,
via San Francisco, Cal., August 14, 1901.

No further developments in plague.—COFER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, July 27, 1901.

SIR : I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 27, 1901 :

Present officially estimated population about 3,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels : July 24, steamship *Ely* ; crew, 20 ; number of passengers from this port, none ; number of passengers in transit, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. July 27, steamship *Usk* ; crew, 20 ; number of passengers from this port, none ; number of passengers in transit, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, August 4, 1901.

SIR : I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 3, 1901 :

Present officially estimated population about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels : July 28, steamship *Breifond* ; crew, 14 ; passengers from this port, none ; passengers in transit, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 3, schooner

Carib II; crew, 7; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *July 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 30, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 24, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 11; passengers in transit, terminus; pieces of baggage disinfected, 30. July 26, steamship *Habil*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. July 27, steamship *España*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

INDIA.

Statement of deaths from principal diseases in the town of Bombay during the week ended July 2, 1901, and for the corresponding week of the previous ten years.

Week ended July 2, 1901, cholera, sporadic, 3; smallpox, 4; fevers, 87; bowel complaints, 54; plague, attacks, 76; deaths, 65; all other diseases (*a*), 481. Total, 629. Total population according to the census of 1901, 770,843. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum, 42.43.

a Out of these, 21 deaths were due to relapsing fever.